

Senate Bill 445

By: Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Still of the 48th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-14-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 required reports and publication format relative to education accountability assessment  
3 programs, so as to provide that public schools with a state-wide attendance zone and certain  
4 charter schools shall not be included in the separate list of public schools annually reported  
5 by the Office of Student Achievement for purposes of the "Georgia Promise Scholarship  
6 Act"; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 20-14-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to required  
10 reports and publication format relative to education accountability assessment programs, is  
11 amended by revising paragraph (2) and of subsection (a) as follows:

12 "(2) An annual report regarding elementary and secondary education shall be submitted  
13 no later than December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2001. The elementary  
14 and secondary education report shall be an evaluation of the progress made on  
15 performance indicators identified and defined by the office and approved by the alliance  
16 for all elementary and secondary education programs administered by the Department of

17 Education. The elementary and secondary education report shall include information  
18 concerning results of the state's investment in each public school and each public school  
19 system; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any provision in Code Section  
20 20-2B-29 or subsection (d) of Code Section 20-14-33 to the contrary, the office shall not  
21 include any public school with a state-wide attendance zone or any charter school  
22 established pursuant to Article 31 or Article 31A of Chapter 2 of this title, excepting  
23 system charter schools, as such term is defined in Code Section 20-2-2062, on the  
24 separate list of public schools required by Code Section 20-2B-29;”

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
27 without such approval.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.